

Judicial Administration Committee
Judicial Conference of Indiana

Minutes
August 9, 2002

The Judicial Administration Committee of the Judicial Conference of Indiana met at the Indiana Judicial Center on Friday, August 9, 2002, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

1. Members present. Scott R. Bowers, Roland W. Chamblee, Steven M. Fleece, Tanya Walton Pratt, Judith S. Proffitt, David L. Welch and Frances C. Gull, Chair.
2. Staff present. Jeffrey Bercovitz provided the committee with staff assistance.
3. Guests present. Ron Miller, State Court Administrator's Office; Mr. Jim Jezek via speakerphone were also present.
4. Minutes approved. The meeting minutes for the committee on July 12, 2002 were approved.
5. Weighted caseload update.
 - a. Committee members discussed the August 8 draft Weighted Caseload Measures Update Report mailed previously. The committee agreed to add biographical background information for Jim Jezek, Larry Grau and the I.U. Public Opinion Laboratory. After review of the 1996 and review of their experience when gathering judge time information for this report, the committee agreed infractions and ordinance violations should be given times of 2 minutes each. Mr. Jezek agreed to send Appendix E in an Excel format for easier reading in the report. He also agreed the send a distribution graph of various judge times to Ron Miller. The committee reviewed various wording changes suggested by committee members.
6. Next meeting. The committee agreed to cancel the September 11 meeting and hold their next meetings at the Judicial Center on the following dates: Friday, October 11, 2002; November 8, 2002; January 10, 2003; Center; March 14, 2003; April 11, 2003; May 9, 2003; June 13, 2003; July 11, 2003; August 8, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. They also agreed to meet on Wed., September 10, 2003, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Judicial Conference, and again on October 10, 2003 and November 21, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Indiana Judicial Center.

Respectfully submitted,

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